BV2003-024

### SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE FROM 30 FT TO 5 FT

FOR A PROPOSED TWO-STORY GARAGE; (WILLIAM & NANCY SHROCK,

APPLICANTS).

DEPARTMENT: Planning & Development DIVISION:			Planning		
AUTHORIZED BY:	Earnest McDonald	CONTACT:	Earnest McDonald	EXT.	7430
Agenda Date 05-19-03 Regular Consent Public Hearing – 6:00					

#### MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE FROM 30 FT TO 5 FT FOR A PROPOSED TWO-STORY GARAGE; (WILLIAM & NANCY SHROCK, APPLICANTS); OR
- 2. **DENY** THE REQUEST FOR REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE FROM 30 FT TO 5 FT FOR A PROPOSED TWO-STORY GARAGE; (WILLIAM & NANCY SHROCK, APPLICANTS); OR
- 3. CONTINUE THE REQUEST TO A TIME AND DATE CERTAIN.

(Commission District #3, Van Der Weide) (Earnest McDonald, Principal Coordinator)

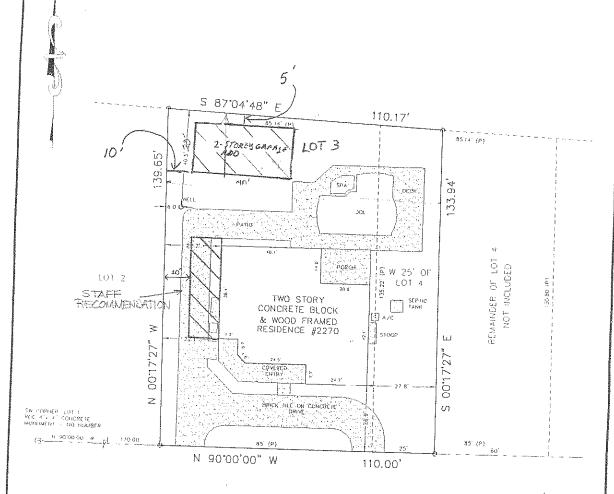
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GENERAL	WILLIAM & NANCY SHROCK,	R-1AA DISTRICT, LDC	
INFORMATION	APPLICANTS	SECTION 30.206(c)	
Valenta	2270 POINSETTIA DRIVE		
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BACKGROUND / REQUEST	APPLICANT PROPOSES A 800 SF (20 FT X 40 FT)     DETACHED ACCESSORY BUILDING THAT WOULD     ENCROACH 25 FT INTO THE MINIMUM REAR YARD		
	SETBACK  REAR YARD VARIANCE FROM 30 FT TO 5 FT IS REQUESTED.		
	ON APRIL 28, 2003, THE BOA CONTINUED THIS ITEM ITS MAY 2003 REGULAR MEETING TO PROVIDE STAF ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO EVALUATE THIS REQUEST AND ADVISE MODIFICATIONS TO THE SUBMITTED SITE PLAN.		
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	<ul> <li>BASED ON THE PREVIOUS FINDING, STAFF BELIEVES         THE GRANT OF THE REQUESTED VARIANCE WOULD         CONFER SPECIAL PRIVILEGES DENIED TO OTHER         PROPERTIES IN THE R-1AA DISTRICT BY ALLOWING FOR         SUBSTANTIAL ENCROACHMENT INTO THE MINIMUM         REAR YARD SETBACK WITHOUT THE DEMONSTRATION         OF A HARDSHIP.</li> <li>THE REQUESTED VARIANCE WOULD NOT BE THE         MINIMUM THAT WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE THE         REASONABLE USE OF THE PROPERTY.</li> <li>THE REQUESTED VARIANCE WOULD NOT BE         COMPLIANT WITH THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AND         WOULD POTENTIALLY INCREASE THE BULK OF         STRUCTURES BEYOND ESTABLISHED LIMITS WITHIN         THE NEIGHBORHOOD.</li> </ul>
STAFF RECOMMENDATION	<ul> <li>THE APPLICANT REQUESTS THE CONTINUATION OF THIS ITEM TO THE JUNE 23, 2003 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOA TO REVISE THE SUBMITTED SITE PLAN AND MINIMIZE THE VARIANCE REQUESTED. STAFF SUPPORTS THE REQUESTED CONTINUANCE OF THIS ITEM.</li> <li>IF THE BOARD SHOULD DECIDE TO CONSIDER THIS ITEM, STAFF RECOMMENDS DENAIL OF THE REQUESTED REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE FROM 30 FT TO 5 FT.</li> <li>STAFF BELIEVES THE APPLICANT HAS FAILED TO DEMONSTRATE A HARDSHIP AND REASONABLE USE OF THE PROPERTY COULD BE RETAINED WITHOUT THE GRANT OF A VARIANCE.</li> <li>A TWO-STORY ADDITION, APPROXIMATELY 12 FT X 40 FT, COULD BE CONSTRUCTED TO THE WEST OF THE EXISTING HOME, WHICH COULD ACCOMMODATE TWO VEHICLES IN A STACKING ARRANGEMENT, WITHOUT ENCROACHMENT INTO THE MINIMUM 10 FT SIDE YARD OR 30 FT REAR YARD SETBACKS.</li> <li>IF THE BOARD SHOULD DECIDE TO GRANT A VARIANCE, STAFF RECOMMENDS THE IMPOSITION OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITION:</li> <li>ANY VARIANCE GRANTED SHALL APPLY ONLY TO THE PROPOSED GARAGE DEPICTED ON THE ATTACHED SITE PLAN.</li> </ul>

## PLAT OF SURVEY

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Perlman 206 Green Lake Circle Longwood, FL 32779

April 21, 2003

#### Transmitted by fax

Seminole County Board of Adjustment c/o Bernadette Smith, Senior Technician Seminole County Service Building 1101 East First Street Sanford, FL

Dear Board Members:

The purpose of this letter is to object to the request of William & Nancy Shrock (BV2003-024) for a rear yard setback variance, to build a 2-story garage within 200 feet from our home.

Setbacks maintain distance and open space between buildings. Variances exist to cure undue hardships. County ordinances require the same setbacks for single family lots from 8,400 square feet to one acre. If they are not too restrictive at 8,400 square feet, they are clearly not too restrictive on a lot of 15,000 square feet which is 110 feet wide and almost 140 feet deep.

This request attempts to use more of a lot than rules permit and thereby takes away open space from neighbors who have acted within and in reliance on these rules. Granting this variance would constitute unjustified enrichment for the owner, and a taking from us.

We have lived in Seminole County, in this home, for over 25 years. We oppose this variance because it is inappropriate, unjustifiable and harmful to our interests. We hope you will act accordingly on our behalf, as well as to properly reflect county regulations and laws which protect against uncompensated takings.

Sincerely,

Hugh and Anita Perlman

cc: Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide

### Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Bauder 202 Green Lake Circle Longwood, Fiorida 32779

April 24, 2003

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Seminole County Board of Adjustment c/o Bernadette Smith, Senior Technician Seminole County Service Building 1101 East First Street Sanford, Florida

#### Dear Board Members:

The purpose of this letter is to object to the request of William & Nancy Schrock (BV2003-024) for a rear yard setback variance, to build a 2-story garage just feet from our rear property line. We have an eight foot hedge at the rear of our property to maintain our privacy and preserve the aesthetics of our landscaped yard. A two story garage constructed virtually on our rear property line would detract from our privacy, ruin the aesthetics of our backyard and lower the value of our property.

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Sincerely,

Bruce and Jann Bauder

cc: Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide

Barry & Julie Hyde 204 Green Lake Circle Longwood, Fl 32779

April 25, 2003

Seminole County Board of Adjustment c/o Bernadette Smith, Senior Technician Seminole County Service Bldg. 1101 East First Street Sanford, Fl

Dear Board Members:

This letter is to strongly object to the request of William and Nancy Shrock for a rear yard setback variance from 30 feet to 5 feet for a proposed 2-story garage, reference (BV2003-024).

We are homeowners located directly in view behind the Shrock's 2270 Poinsetta Drive home. We bought our home in this area because of the beauty of the surrounding area and the security of knowing that future builds would only be allowed as per the existing code of 30 feet, not 5 feet. We feel that by allowing the Shrock's to build within 5 feet of the property line will infringe on our privacy and natural beauty of our property. By allowing this variance, we feel that the homeowners requesting this variance would be the only parties benefiting while we and other homeowners located behind the Shrock's property would suffer.

We hope that this letter will allow you to act against this variance on our behalf and that all we ask is for you to uphold the current laws and county regulations written to protect homeowners in cases such as this.

Sincerely,

Bakey & Julie Hyde

Homeowners